

U.S. Leadership



- The U.S. is uniquely qualified to:

- Marshal forces

- Channel energies of the global economy

- Reinforce democratic ideals and values

- Enhance American security



America and Its Military

- We have seen a steady decline in citizen interaction and experience with the military
- Fewer Americans with military experience
- Fewer community leaders with experience



The Challenge



- Smaller force serving
- Fewer opportunities to interact
- To Understand how military benefits society

Guardians of Our Freedom

- Men and women in uniform-- our most valuable asset

- They implement national security

- They safeguard freedoms

- We must recognize value of their contributions

